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Rates for Rehabilitation Clinic Services, Audiological Services, Restorative Services

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HIPAA Coding Changes

Under authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 39.00, Section 39.01 (5) the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy may publish procedure code updates and corrections in the form of an Informational Bulletin. The publication of such updates and corrections will list: 1) codes for which the code numbers only changed, with the corresponding cross-walk; 2) codes for which the code remains the same but the description has changed; 3) deleted codes for which there is no cross-walk; 4) for entirely new codes which require new pricing, the Division will list these codes and apply individual consideration in reimbursing for these new codes until appropriate rates can be developed.

This Bulletin presents coding changes necessary for compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"). Consistent with the 2006 Current Procedural Terminology ("CPT") deletions of Physical Therapy Code 97020, and Occupational Therapy Code 97520, this Bulletin establishes those deletions. It also provides replacement codes and rates for each, as indicated in the table below. The following service code changes are **effective December 1, 2006**.

Deleted Code	Descriptor of Deleted Code	Rate for Deleted Code	Replacement Code	Descriptor Of Replacement Code	Rate for Replacement Code
97020 (physical therapy)	Application of modality to one or more areas; microwave	\$10.48	97024	Application of modality to one or more areas; diathermy (e.g. microwave)	\$10.48
97520 (occupational therapy)	Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremities, each 15 minutes	\$10.48; each 15 minutes	97761	Prosthetic training, upper and/or lower extremities, each 15 minutes	\$10.48; each 15 minutes